

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Bhimavaram Municipality - Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality - Allegations of levying a vacant land tax for the existing assessments without proper verification and supporting documents - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 320

Dated: 17-04-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the CDMA, AP Lr. Roc.No. R-8938172/2024/C2, dated 29-03-2025
2. G.O Rt.No.318, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept Dt:17.04.2025.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality, is directed to submit his written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring

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any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above said Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O., may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer, Bhimavaram Municipality
– through the CDMA., A.P., Vaddeswaram (with a request to furnish
the served copy to the Govt.,).

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram,
Guntur District.

Copy to:

The Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
Rajamahendravaram.

The Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram.

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// FORWARDED: : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER